

CEQA/NEPA Schedule for Sunrise Powerlink Project

CPUC/BLM EIR/EIS Preparation

CPUC Prehearing Conference – September 13, 2006

SDG&E files initial CPCN Application (A.05-12-014)	December 14, 2005
SDG&E files amended Application and PEA (A.06-08-010)	August 4, 2006
PEA Deficiency Letter to SDG&E	August 16, 2006
SDG&E response to deficiency letter	September 1, 2006
Application deemed complete by CPUC	September 8, 2006
Publish Notice of Intent (NEPA) in Federal Register and start of NOI comment period	August 31, 2006
Issue CEQA Notice of Preparation (NOP) and start 30 day CEQA scoping period	September 15, 2006
Public scoping meetings	October 2-5, 2006
End of NOP/NOI comment period (last scoping mtg + 15 calendar days)	October 20, 2006
Agency consultations	August 2006-March 2007
Publish Scoping Report	November 2006
Prepare Draft EIR/EIS	Starting October 2006
Release of Draft EIR/EIS	To be determined
Public workshops during Draft EIR/EIS comment period	To be determined
Close of DEIR/EIS comment period (90 days per BLM req't)	To be determined
Prepare Final EIR/EIS	To be determined
Release of Final EIR/EIS	To be determined
NEPA 30-day Comment Period after Final EIS	To be determined

Public Scoping Meetings for EIR/EIS

The California Public Utilities Commission and the Bureau of Land Management will conduct public Scoping Meetings in five locations in the project area, as shown below. The purpose of the scoping meetings is to present information about the Proposed Project and the CPUC and BLM's decision-making processes, and to listen to the views of the public on the range of issues relevant to the scope and content of the EIR/EIS.

Everyone is encouraged to attend these meetings to express their concerns about the project and to offer suggestions regarding alternatives to the project as proposed, including alternatives to routing through Anza-Borrego Desert State Park. The meeting in San Diego-Mission Valley has been specifically designated for people to provide input on routing alternatives to the Anza-Borrego Desert State Park. However, attendees at the Mission Valley meeting may also comment on any other topics. In addition, it should be noted that comments on alternatives are welcome at all other meeting locations.

If you have questions about directions or meeting locations, please call the CPUC/BLM Sunrise Powerlink hotline at (866) 711-3106.

EIR/EIS Public Scoping Meetings		
Location	Day, Date, Time	Directions
El Centro Imperial Co. Board of Supervisors 940 West Main Street, Suite 219 El Centro, CA 92243	Monday October 2, 2006 4:30 to 8:00 p.m.	<p><u>From the west, take I-8</u> to Exit 114 directly onto northbound Imperial Ave. After 1.6 miles on Imperial Ave., turn right on W. Main Street. The Board of Supervisors building is across from the courthouse.</p> <p><u>From the north</u>, take Hwy 86 south into El Centro and turn left on W. Main Street. The Board of Supervisors building is across from the courthouse.</p>
Ramona Charles Nunn Performing Arts Center 1521 Hanson Lane Ramona, CA 92065	Tuesday October 3, 2006 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.	<p><u>From the south</u> take I-15 to Scripps Poway Pkwy (S4) eastbound. After about 8 miles turn left on SR 67 and continue into Ramona, following directions below.</p> <p><u>From east or west on SR 67</u> (also Main Street) in Ramona, turn southeast onto Hunter St. At the end of the street, take a sharp left onto Rowley Ave. Take the first right onto Ramona St, then the first left on Hanson Lane. The PAC is 0.5 miles further on the left, next to the high school.</p>
Borrego Springs Borrego Springs Resort 1112 Tilting T Drive Borrego Springs, CA 92004	Wednesday October 4, 2006 2:00 to 4:30 p.m. 6:00 to 8:30 p.m.	<p><u>From the west</u>, take S22 which turns right onto Palm Canyon Dr. Go 1.4 miles. At the turnaround, turn right (south) onto Borrego Springs Road and drive south 1.8 miles. Turn left on Tilting T drive and follow its curves for 1.3 miles.</p> <p><u>From the east</u>, take S22 which turns west in Borrego Springs as Palm Canyon Dr. Turn left on Borrego Valley Rd and your first right onto Tilting T Drive.</p> <p>Enter through the Borrego Springs Resort arches. The meeting room is in the main building.</p>
San Diego – Mission Valley Hilton Hotel 901 Camino Del Rio S (near intersection of I-8 and SR 163) San Diego, CA 92108	Thursday October 5, 2006 2:00 to 5:00 p.m.	<p><u>From north or south on SR 163</u>, take the I-8 East and exit immediately onto Mission Center Rd toward Camino del Rio South. After almost a mile, the road curves sharply to the right onto Camino del Rio S.</p> <p><u>From the west on I-8</u>, take exit 5 toward Auto Circle/Mission Center Rd. At the end of the ramp, turn right onto Camino del Rio S.</p>
San Diego - Rancho Peñasquitos Doubletree Golf Resort 14455 Peñasquitos Drive San Diego, CA 92129	Thursday October 5, 2006 6:30 to 9:00 p.m.	<p><u>From the north, take I-15</u> to Exit 21/Carmel Mountain Road. Turn right (west) at the end of the exit ramp, then take the first right. The Doubletree is immediately on the right.</p> <p><u>From the south, take I-15</u> to Exit 21/Carmel Mountain Road. Turn left (west) at the end of the exit ramp, then take the first right. The Doubletree is immediately on the right.</p>